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**SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN :** நாட்டுக்கு இன்றியமையாத மின்சார உற்பத்தி எப்போதும் கெடாமல் இருப்பதற்கும் தொழிலாளர்கள் நலனைப்பாதுகாப்பதற்கும் பொறுப்புள்ள அரசாங்கம் தொழிலாளர்களின் குறைகளை தீர்ப்பதற்கும் இந்த கார்பொரேஷன் மூலம் எப்படிப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

**THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** இந்தக் குறைகளை நிவர்த்திப்பதற்கு தொழில் இலாகா அவ்வப்போது என்ன செய்யவேண்டுமென்று ஆலோசனை கொடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.

### *Inter-State Roads*

\* 469 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) whether our Government have discussed with the Kerala Government during May 1959 regarding the inter-State Road problem for regulating Road Transport on inter-State routes; and

(b) if so, the result of the discussion?

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The problem in regard to operation of transport services on inter-State routes between Madras and Kerala States were discussed by the representatives of the two States during May 1959 at a conference presided over by the Chairman, Inter-State Transport Commission. It was agreed that in the case of lorries the number of inter-State permits to be issued by each State should be on parity basis. As regards inter-State permits for stage carriages, no agreement has yet been reached and the matter is under correspondence with the Government of Kerala.

**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** The Hon. Minister was saying that agreement has been reached on parity basis. May I know what parity basis is and whether parity is with reference to the total tonnage of goods carried into the States or the total number of trips?

**MR. SPEAKER :** The hon. Member seems to know the parity basis as is evident from the latter part of his question.

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** I do not have that information here; if I remember aright it is on the basis of number of vehicles operating and the number of miles.

**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Where was this problem discussed and the parity basis arrived at?

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** I have stated it in my original answer.

### *Increase of buses in the Mudukulathur area*

\* 480 Q.—**SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state whether there is any demand from the public of Mudukulathur for the increase of buses plying in the Mudukulathur area and for the sanction of new routes?